

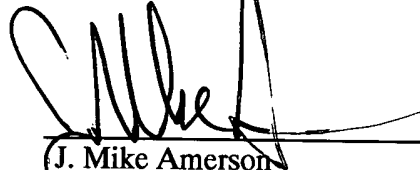
Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, claims 1-80 were indicated to be allowable upon the timely filing of a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the non-statutory double patenting rejection of claims 1-80 based upon Lensing (U.S. Patent No. 6,383,824). Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer which is believed to place all pending claims in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4055 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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